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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: NOON BRIEFING, JULY 5

WE HAVE PREPARED THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FOR NOON BRIEFING:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE REPORT THAT THE ARMED
FORCES HAVE OUSTED PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN?

A. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PAKISTAN ARE INTERNAL EVENTS
REGARDINGWHICH WE HAVE NO COMMENT.

Q. WILL THE NEW GOVERNMENT TAKE A DIFFERENT STAND ON NU-
CLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING?

A. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE VIEWS OF THE NEW GOVERN-
MENT IN THIS REGARD.

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Q. IS THERE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN BHUTTO'S OVERTHROW
AND THE CHARGES HE MADE PUBLICLY THAT THE US WAS ENGAGED
IN A CONSPIRACY TO OUST HIM?

A. THESE CHARGES WERE DENIED AT THE TIME. THEY WERE AND
ARE BASELESS.WE HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

Q. DO WE RECOGNIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENT?

A. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THE CONSTITUTION IS ONLY
SUSPENDED, NORMAL RELATIONS CONTINUE AND THE QUESTION
OF RECOGNITION DOES NOT ARISE.

Q. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE LAW AND ORDER SITUATION?

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTRY IS CALM AND THAT COMMUN-
ICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION ARE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.
THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY DISTURBANCE WHICH WOULD
AFFECT AMERICANS OR OTHER FOREIGNERS IN PAKISTAN.

Q. WHAT EFFECT WILL THESE EVENTS HAVE ON US RELATIONS
WITH PAKISTAN?

A. I HAVE NO ASSESSMENT FOR YOU ON THIS QUESTION AT THIS
TIME. WE WOULD HOPE THAT PAKISTAN-US RELATTONS WOULD
CONTINUE TO BE CORDIAL.
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